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this source quoted official party figures for the period from July to October 1952, stating that about 105,000 new members had been recruited during that period.

3. If source is basing his 24,000 figure on a 500,000 membership increase, it would seem to indicate that a Chinese Communist "basic party unit" is composed of 19-20 men.

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